

**Selected Data from the 2000 U. S. Census and the 2005 American Community Survey for
Chesterfield County**

Warning: Great care should be used in interpreting the data from 2005.

The data for 2005 are limited to the household population and exclude the people living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. In Chesterfield in 2005 there were almost 2,700 students living in dormitories and over 1,100 senior adults living in group care facilities. None of these people would have been included in the survey.

All surveys which use only a sample of the total population have some sampling error. Due to the very small size of the sample of households used in the American Community Survey, there is significant opportunity for sampling error. The margin of error in some of the data, although not shown in this table, is quite large. The original data for Chesterfield County can be found at: <http://www.census.gov/acs>

Age Groups	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005	Change	% Change
Under 5	17,513	18,178	6.7%	6.4%	665	3.8%
5 to 17	55,914	56,277	21.5%	19.7%	363	0.6%
18 to 64	165,469	189,604	63.7%	66.5%	24,135	14.6%
65 and over	21,007	20,897	8.1%	7.3%	-110	-0.5%
Total Population	259,903	284,956			25,053	9.6%
Median Age	35.7	36.2			0.5	1.4%
Race	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005	Change	% Change
White	199,447	212,706	76.7%	74.6%	13,259	6.6%
Black	46,195	54,941	17.8%	19.3%	8,746	18.9%
Asian*	6,265	8,502	2.4%	3.0%	2,237	35.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	851	1,071	0.3%	0.4%	220	25.9%
Other	3,472	2,601	1.3%	0.9%	-871	-25.1%
Two or more races	3,673	5,135	1.4%	1.8%	1,462	39.8%
Total	259,903	284,956			25,053	9.6%
Hispanic Population	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005	Change	% Change
	7,617	13,069	2.9%	4.6%	5,452	71.6%
Housing	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005	Change	% Change
Occupied	93,772	105,808	96.0%	94.7%	12,036	12.8%
Vacant	3,935	5,942	4.0%	5.3%	2,007	51.0%
Total	97,707	111,750			14,043	14.4%
Households	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005	Change	% Change
Owner Occupied	75,874	84,716	80.9%	80.1%	8,842	11.7%
Median Value	\$120,500	\$179,300			58,800	48.8%
Renter Occupied	17,898	21,092	19.1%	19.9%	3,194	17.8%
Median Rent	\$717	\$818			101	14.1%
Persons per Household	2.73	2.69			-0.04	-1.5%
Total Households	93,772	105,808			12,036	12.8%
Household Type	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005	Change	% Change
With Children	40,877	42,177	43.6%	39.9%	1,300	3.2%
Without Children	52,895	63,631	56.4%	60.1%	10,736	20.3%
Median income	2000	2005			Change	% Change
Households	\$ 58,537	\$ 66,659			8,122	13.9%
Poverty	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005	Change	% Change
Persons in Poverty	11,586	19,947	4.5%	7.0%	8,361	72.2%
Travel Time to Work	2000	2005			Change	% Change
Average	26.1	24.5			-1.6	-6.1%

Highest Educational Attainment	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005		Change	% Change
Less than 9th Grade	5,705	5,528	3.4%	3.0%		-177	-3.1%
Some High School	14,123	12,978	8.5%	7.1%		-1145	-8.1%
High School Graduate	41,479	49,061	24.8%	26.7%		7,582	18.3%
Some College	51,216	50,401	30.7%	27.5%		-815	-1.6%
College Graduate	54,514	65,485	32.6%	35.7%		10,971	20.1%
Total	167,037	183,453				16,416	9.8%
Cumulative Education	2000	2005	% 2000	% 2005		Change	% Change
High School Graduate	147,209	164,947	88.1%	89.9%		17738	12.0%
College Graduate	54,514	65,485	32.6%	35.7%		10971	20.1%
Total	167,037	183,453				16416	9.8%